

# Conference Agenda

- 8:15-9:00 a.m.**      **Registration**
- 9:00-10:00 am**      **Keynote Address**  
Johnny Rodgers
- 10:15-11:15 am**      **Concurrent Breakout Session**
- *From Stuffing Envelopes to Chairing the Board: How to Recruit, Inspire, and Retain Quality Volunteers*  
Anne Steinhoff, President, Steinhoff & Associates  
Julie Brewer, Owner, J.K. Brewer Marketing & Consulting
  - *Best Practices: Targeting Hispanic Youth*  
Joy Tillema, Director of Research & Analysis, United Way of the Midlands  
Mary Lee Fitzsimmons, PhD
  - *Savvy Media Relations: Getting Your Message Out There in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
Eric Fought, Communications Coordinator, Voices for Children in Nebraska
- 11:30 am -1:00 pm**      **First Lady's Outstanding Service Awards Luncheon**
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm**      **Browse the Silent Auction**
- 1:30-2:30 pm**      **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- *Leadership Styles and Practices*  
Nicole Brittell, Facilitator & Research Associate, Heartland Center for Leadership Development
  - *Increasing Community Capacity through Strategic Grant Writing and Fundraising*  
Lou Meyers, Director, Grants Development for United Way of the Midlands
  - *Mercury in Your Mail, Felons on Your Block: How to Respond - Citizen Corps*  
Susan Burton, Citizen Corps Coordinator, Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission  
Tonya Smith, Exercise Training Officer, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
- 2:45-3:45 pm**      **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- *Collaborative Life Cycles*  
Patrick McNamara, Hate Crimes Project Coordinator, University of Nebraska-Omaha  
Mary Lopez, Internship Coordinator, School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska-Omaha
  - *Creating a Culture of Civic Responsibility Service-Learning*  
Geraldine Stirtz, Director, Office for Service-Learning/College of Education, University of Nebraska-Kearney  
Wendy McCarty, Teacher Education Department/College of Education, University of Nebraska-Kearney
  - *The Equity-In-Nebraska Example of Building Partnerships*  
Max Graves, Director of Equity-In-Nebraska, United Methodist Ministries-Lincoln District
  - *Citizen Corps Council Meeting*  
Susan Burton, Citizen Corps Coordinator, Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission
- 3:45 pm**      **Bid on Silent Auction items!**
- 4:30 pm.**      **Silent Auction winners announced outside the Silent Auction room! Adjourn**